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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims below.

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A communications system, comprising:

a base station with a first transmitter/receiver unit for communication signals and a transmitter unit for location interrogation signals;

a response transmitter with a second transmitter/receiver unit for the communication signals and a receiver unit for location interrogation signals; and

an interior space having walls impermeable to one frequency range, the communication signals being transmitted and received in a frequency range to which the walls are permeable, such that communication between the base station and response transmitter continues, and simultaneously the location interrogation signals being transmitted in a frequency range to which the walls are impermeable to determine whether the base station and response transmitter are on a same side of the walls, wherein

the response transmitter includes code data which is transmitted collectively in response to the communications interrogation signal, and

the communications system is a component of an anti-theft system of a motor vehicle, the base station being in a motor vehicle and the response transmitter being carried by a person.

7. (Previously presented) The communications system as claimed in claim 6, the base station having a transmitter antenna located outside of the interior space and a transmitter antenna located inside of the interior space.

8-11. (Cancelled)